Mr. Ramanna Gowda.—

Is it not possible to convert all these schools immediately by using income-tax, Government funds, Education Cess, etc.?

Third Member of Council.—

No.

Mr. Ramanna Gowda.—

What is the number of schools converted with the help of Local Cess Funds?

Third Member of Council.—

I want notice.

Mr. Krishnappa.—

Can you convert all the schools in five years?

Third Member of Council.—

We cannot say.

MR. C. SUBBANNA NAIK (Koppa Taluk).—

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) Whether it is true that several petitions by the raiyats to the superior officers complaining against Doctor Vasudeva Rao in charge of the Hospital at Koppa Kasba were made, and that the District Medical Officer visited the place, made enquiries and took down statements of certain raiyats?

(2) What statements have those raiyats given before the District Medical Officer?

(3) At what time the statements were obtained?

(4) Whether any action has been taken by the District Medical Officer against the said Doctor after obtaining the statements?

(5) If no action has been taken, why was it not done?

(6) How long is it since the said Doctor Vasudeva Rao was transferred to Koppa?

(7) Whether he had any account opened in the Koppa Taluk Savings Bank?

(8) If any account had been opened, what was the amount monthly deposited by him ever since he opened the

account and whether it is possible to give a detailed accoun of the withdrawals? If possible, what are the details? And what was the amount of the last withdrawal?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—42. (1) to (5) Certain petitions have been sent against this officer and action has been taken thereon after investigation.

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(7) and (8) Information cannot be given under Rule 45 of the Mysore Government Savings Bank Regulation.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Subbanna Naik.—

Only one answer is given for Questions (1) to (5). I want to know what statements were given by the raiyats.

Third Member of Council.—

What each person has said cannot be discussed here.

General Secretary to Government.—

Such petitions have not come to Government.

Mr. Subbanna Naik.—

Many points are contained in the petition. Was it not necessary to take individual action on the petitions?

Third Member of Council.—

I cannot say. I have not seen the petitions.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.—

What is the action taken after investigation?

Third Member of Council.—

The doctor was transferred.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.—

Is mere transfer a proper remedy?

Third Member of Council.—

That was the opinion of the Senior Surgeon.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.—

Can a copy of the order be placed on the table?

Third Member of Council.—

It is not possible.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.—

Is the punishment considered adequate?

Third Member of Council.—

You must leave it to the discretion of the superior officers.

Mr. Basappa Setty.—

Are the petitioners satisfied with the action taken?

General Secretary.—

If they were not, they could have complained about it to Government.

Third Member of Council.—

Government have no reason at present to think that the action of the Senior Surgeon is not adequate. If any complaint is received, we shall further investigate.

Mr. Rama Das.—

What is the complaint about?

Third Member of Council.—

We do not know.

Mr. Rama Das.—

Information may be obtained.

Third Member of Council.—

If found necessary, we shall obtain it.

Mr. Gopalachar.—

Can Doctors in Government service receive visiting fees?

Third Member of Council.—

Yes.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Have you obtained information as to the amount deposited by him in the Savings Bank?

Third Member of Council.—

No.

MR. BAGAMANE DEVA GOWDA (Chikmagalur Taluk).—

Q.—43. Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points:—

(1) What is the present population of each of the Malnad Districts? (To be kindly furnished Hobliwar and Castewar).

(2) What is the total number of births and deaths in each of these districts for the past five years? (Information to be kindly furnished as per details above, *i.e.*, Hobliwar and Castewar).

(3) (*a*) What is the the number of Dispensaries and Midwives attached thereto in each of the Malnad Districts in rural areas? (Hobliwar).

(*b*) The distance from one institution to the other, and

(*c*) Whether these institutions are easily accessible during the rainy season?

(4) (*a*) Are the existing dispensaries found quite adequate to serve the rural parts of the Malnad Districts; and (*b*) if not, whether the Government wish to extend their sympathy and open additional dispensaries with Midwives attached to each of them, at the rate of at least two in each year for the next ten years, particularly in view of the fact that Malnad areas are being gradually deprived of their population for want of adequate medical relief?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—43. (1) The member is referred to Parts II and V of the Census Report of 1921.

(2) Hobliwar and castewar information is not available. Available figures by Districts are given. (*Vide* Appendix IX.)

(3) (*a*) *Vide* statement appended (Appendix X). There are in all 72 dispensaries in the rural areas of the Malnad districts with Midwives attached to each of them.

(*b*) There is one dispensary within a radius of 6·3 miles on an average.

(*c*) Ordinarily they are easily accessible.

(4) (*a*) They may perhaps not be adequate. But they are better than in the neighbouring parts of India and